



# This week at St. Andrew's

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Welcome to St. Andrew's Weekly E-mail Newsletter. In an effort to keep the congregation better informed we will be sending out this newsletter on Thursdays to cover events happening at the church through the following Wednesday. We hope you find it useful.



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*The Mission of St. Andrew's Parish is to worship God, grow in discipleship, and share Christ's love.*  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2018

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## 2 Lent

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Fry

### **8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Altar Guild: Marianne Pinkham  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Terry Marsh  
Lector: Marianne Pinkham & Laura Blanchard  
Usher: Marianne Pinkham  
Vestry Announcer: Ruth Piper

The worship booklet for the 8am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

### **10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Organist: Sean Fleming  
Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
Altar Guild: Sarah Houghton  
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Ann Kash  
Lectors: Jennifer Meade & David Blanchard  
Ushers: Ed Ross & Kelley Kash  
Livestream Operator: Bill Judd  
Vestry Announcer: Lili Pugh

The worship booklet for the 10am Sunday service is available by clicking [here](#).

The 10am service will also be livestreamed to St. Andrew's Facebook page where it can be viewed live or from a recording.

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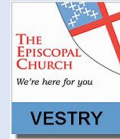


## St. Andrew's Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, March 3, single service at 9:00am

St. Andrew's annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 3. There will be a **single service at 9:00am**, followed by the Annual Meeting in the undercroft.

### Vestry Candidates

The nominating committee has announced the slate of vestry candidates which will be voted on at the annual meeting on March 3. They are:



Tanya Albert, Laurie Gray, Alex Pugh (vestry nominees for 3-year terms),  
Laura Blanchard (vestry nominee for a 1-year term),  
Kelley Kash (Junior Warden nominee for a 1-year term)  
Sara Sandberg (Senior Warden nominee for a 2-year term).

Many thanks to the nominating committee: John Ward, Lili Pugh, Laurie Gray and Marilyn Cheney. Bios and photos of the candidates will be provided once they are compiled.

Delegates to the 2024 Diocesan Convention are: Lili Pugh, John Ward, and Stephen Ward;  
The alternates are: Laurie Gray and Marianne Pinkham.

### Music Note for this Sunday, February 25

On Sunday, at the 10:00am service, I will play one setting of the hymn tune *Foundation*, by the French composer Jean Langlais. *Foundation* is used as the tune for hymn 636 "How firm a foundation." The pentatonic tune (a tune that uses a scale of only five notes) of *Foundation* was perhaps first printed in a shape-note tunebook, *Genuine Church Music* (Winchester, VA, 1982) compiled by Joseph Funk. There it was titled *Protection* and associated with the text "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord." The tune soon made its way to many other hymnals. -Sean Fleming

### Lenten Book discussion with the Earth Keepers

Wednesdays during Lent from 4-5:30pm in the library. The Lenten book discussion will be on *Church of the Wild*. For more information contact Lili Pugh.

### Lenten Adult Learning

Sunday mornings during Lent at 11:15am in the library running through Palm Sunday (March 24)

The Messiah study series which ran during Advent will continue in Lent in the church library. There is no requirement to have been to the Advent sessions. All are welcome during Lent.

### Lenten Books in the St. Andrew's Library

Carol Hartman and Sara Sandberg have been working diligently organizing the library. They would like you all to know that there is a small but compelling collection of Lenten reading material on display in the library. Please feel free to borrow any of the material.

### Pastoral Care will Suzannah is away

The Rev. Lisa Fry will be filling in for Suzannah while she is on medical leave (1/29-3/5) for both Sunday services and the Wednesday Healing service. She will also be available for pastoral care. If you need Lisa during Suzannah's absence, you may call the church office at 207-563-3533.

### Altar Flowers throughout the year

If you are interested in having altar flowers given on a Sunday in memory or thanksgiving for someone in your life, please contact Sally Pearce or the church office.

## **Weekday Worship**

Compline: Monday-Friday 9 PM  
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10:00am

## **Meetings**

Benedictine Group: 11:15 AM Wednesday  
Zoom Meeting

Knitting Group: 2-4pm Fridays  
All welcome: knitters, non-knitters and everything in between.  
Meeting in the Undercroft unless otherwise announced.

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## **Intercessory Prayer List**

*"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)*

*We pray for those who are ill or with special needs:*

Rob & Irma Hargreaves, Alan Hargreaves, Nathan Hargreaves, Phil Bartley, Stephen Gorrill, Val Gorrill, Ellen B., Allie, Anne Rossideas, Bruce Rinker, Felicia McAllister, Tom Sullivan, Todd, Donald Johnson Olderson, Tom Belanger, Dick, Catherine Fleming, Tyler & Christine, Bruce & Julie, Cynthia Troxel, Jane Ferris, Janice Roman, Bob Gault, Beth, Shelby Owen, Peter Blanchard, Dennis C., Robin Fre, Allison Rose, Hilda Ives, Drew Haven, Emily Goodspeed.

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Junior Warden: Sara Sandberg - Clerk: Terry Marsh  
Treasurer: Mark Freese - Organist: Sean Fleming - Choir Director: Linda Blanchard  
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